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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Richard L. Mueller)
Application No. 10/602,171)
Filed: June 23, 2003) Group Art Unit: 3736
For: CYTOLOGY BRUSH WITH)
RELEASABLE END PORTION)
Examiner: Sadaf A. Toor) Attorney Docket No. ACU-126

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 29 November 2004 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application is requested. Kindly amend this application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this document. Two Replacement Sheets are attached.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.